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- ( ) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.53(b) as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:

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Other Amendments

- (X) Before calculating the filing fee, amend the prior application as follows:

- (X) Cancel the following claims 1-4, 6, 7, 13 and 15 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes).

- (X) Enter the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation

- (X) The filing fee is calculated below for (X) Utility ( ) Design

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(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) TOTALS
TOTAL CLAIMS	19 — 20	0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7 — 3	4	X \$84	\$ 336
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0		\$280	\$ 0
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00 ); Utility (\$750.00 )				\$ 750
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$ 1,086
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Respectfully submitted,

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Prior application:

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**REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

Sir:

This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) a  
( ) continuation application of:  
(X) divisional application of:

**Pending Prior Application**

Application No. 09/924,201 filed 08/07/2001

Title DISK CARTRIDGE DATA STORAGE METHODS AND APPARATUS

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**Copy of Application**

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the drawings.  
( ) Enclosed is a new specification, including new drawings.

**Oath or Declaration**

(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63(d)).  
( ) Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or copy).

**Foreign Priority - 35 USC 119**

( ) Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

( ) The certified copy has been filed in prior Application No. \_\_\_\_\_  
filed \_\_\_\_\_

( ) A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign application is enclosed herewith. A certified copy of the foreign application will be provided in due course.

**Relate Back - 35 USC 120**

(X) Amend the specification after the title by inserting the following heading:

--Cross Reference To Related Application(s)--;  
and add the paragraph:

--This is a (X) continuation ( ) divisional  
of copending application number 09/994,636 filed on 11/28/2001,  
which is hereby incorporated by reference herein.